acter of J. P., J. E., and Gale Matthews. J. P. Matthews, witness said, always went armed. He carried a derringer in each pocket. Matthews's daughter told witnesses's mother two or three weeks before election that her father would be killed. Witness is another two of Mrs. Matthews.

H. H. Hogg testified to the exciting incidents of the election time and to the high character of J. P. Matthews and other members of the family and of Mr. Hurnet.

A. W. Burnet was called. He said that he had but one interview with The National Replindean. He did not say that Barksdale was solely responsible for the outrages in 1870, but that he was largely responsible for them; that his paper justified the killing. Divon approved the other outrages. Witness starmed his provious statements concurning his law practice. He impeached the character of furch Mins and another witness. He was, he said, never such, but had made arrangements for the payment of all his debis when he left Hasleonirst. Had seen in He was, he said, never sued, but had made arrangements for the jayment of all his debts when he left Hasleburst. Had seen in an armed meb five of the witnesses summoned here, but not called to testify, by the democrats. He testified favorably concerning the board of supervisors, so much complained of by the democrats.

L. H. Matthews on being recalled testified in impeachment of the characters of two of the witnesses, Thompson and Force, who testified before the committee, and unfavorably, concerning Millsaps. The witness's brother.

tined before the committee, and uninversely, concerning Millsays. The witness is brother, J. P. Matthews, traded in town and county warrants as a broker. The bank there bought them. If his brother got them it was because he paid more for them than others offered. The witness also testified to Burnet's character, which he said had never been questioned until this trial.

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There being no more witnesses present and all the members concurring, Senator Hoar announced the committee adjourned to meet in Washington,

Y. M. C. A. Literary Society. The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Literary society last evening in their room in the Y, M. C. A. building was called to order at S p. m. by its president, Mr. W. H. Wessels. Literary exercises consisted of a recitation, B. W. Hunter; essay, Mr. L. E. Phillips. The question, "Resolved, That a professional life affords greater inducements to young men than a mercantile one," was debated by Mr. H. L. Taylor, for the affirmative, and Mr. L. E. Phillips, for the negative. Committee decided in favor of the negative. The following programme was announced for the next meeting: Reading, Mr. E. N. Dingley; recitation, Mr. O. G. Eckstein: essay, Mr. John McMillan; debate upon the question, "Resolved, That the return of the Lasker resolution was an insult to the United States"—affirmative, Mr. W. J. Brown; negative, Mr. Asa Q. Beynolds. The were saveral visitors present, who were invited to participate in the general debate, and also to favor the society with their presence at future meetings. Literary exercises consisted of a recitation,

Charged With Abduction.

John Tinsley, a colored blacksmith, yesterday obtained a warrant from Justice of the Peace O'Neal, for Virgo Jensen Ross, for having abducted his wife, one Hattle Tinshaving abducted his wife, one Hattie This-loy, on the twentieth instant. Jensen was arrested at 323 Missouri avenue northwest with the woman, and taken to police head-quarters. Tinsley asked the woman to return to him, which she refused to do, denying that she was never married to him unless it was when she was drunk or under the influ-ence of morphine. Jensen gave bail in \$500 at the police court for his appearance this morning.

The Funeral of Gen. Ord. The remains of the late Maj. Gen. E. O. C. Ord, who died in Havana, are now en route to New York, and are expected to arrive in this city on the morning of the twenty-ninth instant. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock a. m. from the Baltimore and Potomac railroad depot, where the military will meet the body on its arrival. The interment will take place at Oak Hill cemetery. The entire funeral arrangements were placed in the bands of Gen. Sheridan yesterday by Secre-

Anniversary of Odd Fellowism. The Grand lodge, I. O. O. F., met last night

at Odd Fellows' hall. Arrangements were at Odd Fellows hall. Arrangements were made to celebrate the anniversary of the or-der on March 27. They will attend divine service at some church yet to be decided on, and a sermon is to be delivered on Odd Fel-lowship. Invitations will be extended the different encampments and subordinate lodges of the city. The Uniform Battalien of Patriarchs will act as an escort on that oc-

A Gentlemen Assaulted by a Policeman. A well known gentleman of this city, who was waiting in front of the National theater for his wife last night, was brutally attacked by policeman "109." The officious policeman showed the gentleman and kicked and heat him until he was hardly able to walk. The conduct of the officer has created considerable comment, and will be inves-tigated to-day.

The Arlington Fire Insurance. At a meeting of the directors of the Arling-

ton Fire Insurance company of this city held yesterday the following named gentlemen were annimously re-elected to serve the enwere analysis and support of the state of th

An Oficial Visit to Summer Post. The department commander of the Grand

Army of the Republic and staff paid an official visit last night to Sumner post, No. 9. A hearty reception was given them by the members. Speeches were delivered by Com-mander Alexander, Senior Vice Commander Brooks, of New Jersey, Gen. Paul Vandervoort, and others.

Land Deciston.

The secretary of the interior has decided that where a pre-emptor has filed a declaratory statement for a tract of laud and allowed the statutory period to clapse without acquir-ing title under the pre-emption law, such pre-emptor is not entitled to file a second declaratory statement for the same tract.

Claims Committee.

In the senate committee on claims yesterday Senator Jackson, as a subcommittee reported favorably upon a bill for the relief of the Citizens' National bank of New Orleans. The claim is for \$250,000, money taken by Gen. Butler.

Defying the Game Laws.

In spite of the the strict game laws several hunters were in the marshes yesterday, and not a few birds were killed. The popping of the guns could be heard nearly all day. Blackbirds are very numerous in the marshes

Dr. Gunnell for Surgeon General.

Secretary Chandler yesterday formally recommended the nomination of Medical Director F. M. Gunnell to be surgeon general of the navy, vice Medical Director Wates, whose term expired Jan. 23.

The Pound Party at St. Augustine's. The pound party at St. Augustine's last evening provided 1,000 pounds of groceries, thirty bags of clothes, \$15.21 in money, beside large pieces of sait meat, fish, and potaces. These will be distributed to the sick

Henry Ward Beecher's Lecture.

Henry Ward Beecher will deliver a lecture entitled "A Circuit of the Continent" on Wednesday next in the Congregational church. It is a new lecture and Mr. Beecher is said to be at his best in it.

The Carpenters' Mass Meeting. An open mass meeting was held by Carpenters' union, No. 1, last night at Toumey's hall. Several spirited speeches were made on the labor question. Much enthusiasm was manifested by those present.

The Garfield Hospital.

The Ludies' Aid association to the Garfield hospital hold their first annual meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'cleck, in the hospital huilding, at the head of Tenth street.

A RAZOR EDGE.

Gen. Chalmers Lifts the Scalp From His Friend Mr. Manning.

A Peppery Document That Will Prove Interesting Reading.

Hon. James R. Chalmers will file to-day his rejoiner to Manning's brief. It is written in decidedly vigerous English, as the following extracts will show. After reciting that Manning's brief attempts to make three points, viz.: First, that Chalmers is disqualified from taking a seat in congress by reason of taking employment as an attorney to assist the United States district attorney in prosecuting violations of the United States election laws. Second, that he was elected by federal patronage. Third, that Manning was elected. The rejoiner says, among other

"This whole question is thoroughly disemissed, and these distinctions as to holding another offlice before and after being sworn in as a member of congress are clearly stated in "McCrary on Elections." See sections 238

And the reason of the rule, together with the English authorities thereon, will be found in the case of Hammond vs. Herrick, above

cited.
"That the employment accepted by the contestant was not incompatible with the duties of a member of congress was decided in Crowley's case, where a member of congress, while acting as such, was employed to assist the United States district attorney to gress, while acting as such, was employed to assist the United States district attorney to prosecute election cases in South Carolina. (See "Lawrence's Opinions," vol. 3, page 355.) Moreover, its duties have long since ceased, and contestant has resigned all title to this employment. Feeling the utter futility of the pretense that this contestant is legally disqualified by this employment to assist the United States district attorney, contestee's briof insists that he is disqualified on moral grounds, because it was 'unholy' to engage in the prosecution of men charged with violating election laws. As the contestee set the example of accepting fees to add the United States district attorney in those when he was employed to assist in prosecuting the kuklux, we think it unbecoming in a brief in his interest to suggest that a man becomes 'unholy' or corrupt by assisting the United States district attorney to prosecute offenders against the laws of the United States.

"It is charged that the contestant in his canvass promised the people on the stump that 'he would prosecute those whom he might think attempted to rob them of representation,' and we fail to see why it should be considered 'unholy' in him to keep his pledge to the people. If contestant believed that a number of men had conspired to steal his horse he could prosecute the thieves with impunity, and we know of no rule of law or morals that would prevent him from prosecuting ballot box stuffers and election thieves who he believed had conspired to steal his certificate of election. Contestee's brief in-

who he believed had conspired to steal his certificate of election. Contestee's brief in-vites a comparison of the moral qualifications vites a comparison of the moral qualifications of the parties to this contest, and we accept the issue. It is clearly shown that Myers, the secretary of state, concocted a scheme to steal the certificate of election for the contestee, and that he wrote a letter to contestee's attorney, showing how this could be done. It is shown with equal clearness that contestee personally caused this scheme to be communicated to one A. S. Buchanon, of De Soto county, and thus far aided and abetted the scheme to steal the certificate of election for himself. With this record before us, it is refreshing to read the allusions to the corruptions of Mormonism, the treason of Beuedict

Arnold, and the taint of secession in John Young Brown.

"And it is peculiarly refreshing to see these allusions to corruption in others in a brief signed by one who confesses in the record that he offered to furnish money to buy of the supporters of Chalmers, and who was the advisor as to how long the vote of Lafayetto county should be held uncounted. The charge or insimustion that contestant went treacherously into a democratic caucus is willfully and maliciously false. Contestant published in the Vickaburg Commercial his dissatisfaction with the Lamar democracy of Mississippi more than a month before he Young Brown. Mississippi more than a month before he went into the caucus alluded to, and he had before that consulted freely with a number of democrats as to his intentions of becoming an independent candidate for congress. He had then no cause of difference with the na-tional democracy, and if he had been elected and asked to be admitted into a democratic caucus, would, no doubt, have received the same admission ex-tended to Dr. Felton, of Georgia; Mr. Turner,

tions of Mormonism, the treason of Benedict

of Kontucky, and others.

"After the action of that caucus, he then and there announced to a democrat that he bade farewell to the democratic party. But all these charges of bargain with the administration, federal patronage, entering democratic caucus, and consulting with Mahone, ware made and answered hefore the people in were made and answered before the people in the last canvass, and after a full hearing they treated the charges of Mr. Manning with the contempt they deserved, and elected Mr. Chalmers: and now congress is asked to re-Chaimers; and now congress is asked to re-verse their judgment, and send a question back to be reconsidered by the people, which they have already decided for themselves. This would be federal interference with the will and elections of the people in its worst possible form. Because, it is suggested, but not proved, that the executive dictated the election of one man congress is asked to virelection of one man, congress is asked to vir-tually dictate the election of the other.

"2. The second ground, that contestant was elected by federal patronage and influence, is uttorly false, and is fully disproved by contestee's own witnesses, as will be seen from the very pages of the record to which he

The third statement, that Manning was "S. The third statement, that Manning was elected, is too farcical to need serious reply. And the proposition to purge the polls in Marshall county, by throwing out all the votes for Chalmers and counting all those for Manning, without any specific proof, or even any specific charge, of illegal votes, or even any specific charge, of illegal votes, or even any specific charge, of illegal votes, or suppression of votes at any particular box, is simply a proposition for this committee to repeat, as to Marshall county, the action of Secretary Myers as to Tate county. But we do not believe this committee are so much infatuated with this brilliant fraud as to make it a precedent for their action. If all the votes in Marshall county be thrown out, Chalmers is still elected. That Manning was not elected, and that he had no Manning was not elected, and that he had no hope of getting into congress, except on that fraudulent certificate, was shown, when, after asking the house to vindicate his right to it, and when the house was about to refuse, he, in a fit of desperation, asked to be sworn in on it and was rejected by an impartial on it, and was rejected by an impartial speaker, amid the jeers of the house and the scorn of all houest men; a scene never to be forgotten, when the mask was torn from hy-pocrisy and the chief actors impaled on the shaft of a nation's ridicule.

Ash Wednesday. Yesterday being Ash Wednesday the services in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches were largely attended and the cerechurches were largely attended and the ceremonies were solemn and impressive. In the
former the altars were stripped of candles
and ornaments, and during mass only two
candles were lighted. Low mass only will
be said until Easter. The music will
be mostly the Gregorian, as it is best suited
to the season. Sermons were preached on
the subject of the day, and the faithful were the subject of the day, and the faithful were counseled to turn from the world and dwell upon penitence of the heart with prayer and fasting. The custom of putting ashes upon the foreheads of its people formed part of the religious service of the Catholic church yesterday, being typical of the Bible phrase, "Out of dust thou art, and unto dust thou shalt return." Services will be held daily, and the topics of the pulpit will be mostly upon the necessity of penitance.

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Contested Election Case.

In the contested election case of O'Ferrall

Va. Paul, in the seventh district of Virginia, a subcommittee decided yesterday to report to the full committee that the former was entitled to his seat.

Rival Creek Indian Chiefs.

After a careful consideration of the facts and arguments presented by attorneys representing Perryman and Ispanseke (the rival)

America, are at the Riggs.

E. B. Price, Jr., Robert Payne, Lew H. Benedict, B. F. Martin and wife, New York; Samuel Piumer and wife, Dr. M. Jordan, A. St. Clair Vest, Morroy and wife, Colorado; Wm. P. Sargent and wife, Massachuseits; C. R. Maitby and wife, New Jersey, are at the Riggs.

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Hon. E. W. Baxtor, New York; E. Lewis Sturte-vant, Geneva Dr. L. E. Munn, U. S. A.; M. Fletcher and wife, Philadelphia; J. H. Weston, Cincinnati; Hon, J. J. O'Neil, St. Louis George B. Everitt, Mitch-l, Dak, J. J. Raymond, New York; George W. Chipman, Boston, R. T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Chipman, Boston, R. T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Chipman, Boston, R. T. Lowndes, Clarksburg, W. Chipman, Boston, A. St. Clair Vest, Morroy and wife, Destantic Colorado; Wm. P. Sargent and wife, Massachuseits; C. R. Maitby and wife, Massachuseits; C. R. Maitby

aspirants to the chieftaluship of the Creek Indian nation), the secretary of interior has reached the conclusion that Perryman should be recognized as the principal chief.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Appointment of a Democratic Congresstonal Campaign Committee.

The democratic members of the senate and house (Senator Pendleton presiding) met in joint caucus in the hall of representatives after the adjournment of congress yesterday to appoint a democratic congressional campaign committee. It was decided that the caucus should name as a member of such committee one person for every state and territory having democratic representation in congress, and that the committee should select one person as a member from every state and territory having so democratic representation and from the District of Columbia.

and territory having no democratic representation and from the District of Columbia.

An executive committee of three senators and five representatives (the executive committee to choose its own chairman, who shall be ex-officio chairman of the campaign committee) is to be chosen by the campaign committee. The representatives of the states that did not name a member of the committee are expected to name some person within two days. The committee as agreed upon at the caucus is as follows: Arkansas, A. H. Garland; Connecticut, W. W. Eaten; Delaware, C. B. Lore, Illinois, R. W. Townshond; Indians, S. M. Stockslager; Iowa, J. H. Murphy; Louisiana, N. C. Blanchard; Maryland, A. P. Gorman; Massachusetts, H. B. Lovering; Michigan, N. B. Eldredge; Mississippi, H. L. Muldrow; Missouri, A. M. Dockery; New York, R. S. Stevens; North Carolina, C. Dowd; Pennsylvania, William Mutchler; South Carolina, S. Dibble; Tennessee, I. G. Harris; Texas, R. Q. Mills; Virginia, J. S. Barbour; West Virginia, J. E. Kenna; Florida, R. H. M. Davidson; Georgia, A. H. Colquitt; Oregon, J. H. Slater; Wiscousin, P. V. Deuster; Arizona, G. H. Aury; Montana, Martin Maginons; Wyoming, M. E. Post; Utab, J. T. Cowie.

The states which will name members of the committee within two days are Alabama, California, Kentucky, Minnesota, Nevsda, New Jersey, and Ohio. The states and territories from which members are to be selected by the committee are Colorado, Kansas, Maine, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont, and Washington, Idaho, New Mexico, and Dakota territories.

The committee will organize next Tuesday

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evening.

A MICROSCOPIC TERRIER. Old Man Brown Introduces a Pigmy Rat

Catcher to the Dog Club. New York Journal. Tempted by the report that the smallest game dog in the world would be shown at the meeting of the Dog club on Friday night last, the room was filled before 8 o'clock by the admirers of man's faithful friend. Presi dent Brown was the last to arrive, and he excused himself by saying that he had been detained to poultice the end of his dog's tail,

detained to poultice the end of his dog's tail, which was caught in a door and violently amputated. The club voted thanks to Mr. Brown and then asked him if he had brought the smallest dog, which he had advertised to do. There was no sign of a dog around and the club looked disappointed.

The old man allowed the club to grumble a little and then pulled out of his vest pocket a Scotch terrier weighing about three pounds when in good condition. The little dog immed to the floor and tried to roll a cigar but that Pete had thrown down. Then he hid in the shadow of a chair rung, and all thought that he must have fallen through a crack in the floor. crack in the floor.

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But that dog was very wide awake. He saw a rat hole where the bar and floor met and he was awaiting developments. The club kept still. Soon a rat stuck his nose out of the hole to see what made the Dog club se quiet. That look was his last. Something grabbed him—what it was or where it snatched him he never knew—then all became dark, and seven young rats lost a devoted father.

"Well done," cried President Brown, carried away by the excitement.

ried away by the excitement.
"Yes," said Pete, in a tone of faint praise,
"but he's not so quick as I expected. My
terrier could have dispatched that rat in half

the time."

"Your terrier don't know a rat when he sees one," exclaimed Reddy.

"I'll bet you he knows even the names of everything he sees," shouted Pets, excitedly.

Pete was evidently wild at the insinuation cast upon his dog, and six members of the club meanly took advantage of his state to take his let.

Whon quiet was restored Pete turned to old man Brown, who was an amused listener, and said :

"Brown, you can decide this bet, as you know my dog."

"Yes," said the president, slowly, "you've lost your money, boys; Pete's terrier is stone blind!"

While the victims were paying over their money President Brown gave the history of the little dog. He is the property of Dog Fancier Foster, who bought him for \$100 from a Highland laddie, and he beat all records in Scotland before he left his native heath to a resident of South Fifth avenue,

The Dismal Swamp Lottery Case. PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 27 .- In the hustings court this afternoon, Judge E. M. Mann presiding, the case of the commonwealth presiding, the case of the commonwealth against J. E. Justice, agent of the Dismal Swamp Lottery company in this city, was called and further proceedings were taken. The court refused to grant certain instructions asked by the counsel for the defense and for those offered by the commonwealth's attorney. The case was then given to the jury, who brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the defendant's nunishment at five

jury, who brought in a vertice of guilty, fixing the defendant's punishment at five minutes in jail and a fine of \$5. The defendant's counsel moved to set aside the verdict on the grounds that it was contrary to the law and ovidence, and further that the jury had and ovidence, and turther that the jury had been wrongly instructed by the court. The motion was denied, and defendant's counsel excepted and filed the necessary papers for an appeal. The case will be taken to the supreme court of appeals of the United States.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Senator Palmer will hold her usual Thuas-day reception this afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Sabin, wife of Senator Sabin, will not hold her usual reception this afternoon. Mrs. Faul Reinlien has gone for a visit of six rocks to Memphis, Tenn., and Terre Haute, Ind.

W. G. Marguad, Robert H. Lamborn, New York; Ienry Reed, W. Wilwauk, Pennsylvania, are at Miss Emma King, of Baltimore, is in the city for a brief season, and is the guest of Mrs. L. C. Houk at the Congressional hotel.

Mr. Pryor Brown, of Helenwood, Scott count Tennessee, is in the city, visiting his cousin W. Cordell, of the postoffice department.

Thomas Denson, William Fleming, Johannes Watson, Thomas Martin, and William Hopkins, of Porismouth, Va., are stopping at the American

The many friends of Dr. St. Clair, chief of the consular bureau of the state department, will be pleased to know that he is now almost recovered from his recent burt to the right ankle. H. C. Covert, New York; J. E. Richmond and wife, Hornesdale, Pa.; A. M. Van Leer, New York; W. H. Parker, M. D., Massachusetts, and E. M. Rowell, Batava, N. Y., are at the St. James.

Col. Wm. G. Collins, Montana: Mrs. and Miss Stanhope of the Wyndham comedy company; G. Stoll, M. F. and P. F. Martin, S. F. White, New York: L. P. Worthington, Pennsylvania, are at the Harris house.

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H. S. Barnum, James W. Eaton and wife, J. W. Eaton, jr., E. G. Whittaker, S. W. Tenney, Addison Cammack, New York; James A. Taylor, Arthur M. Tree, New Jersey; Joseph B. J. Lloyd, A. C. Hobbs, Connecticut, and C. H. Hubbert, Missouri, are at the Arlington.

L. E. Chittenden, A. M. Van Lear, Robert S. Rudd and wife, Charles T. Duffy, A. F. Cushman and Emily, New York; J. William Griffin, Henry F. Gellig, B. H. Percy Hutchinson and wife, England; G. Rau, France, and R. R. Pealer, South America, are at the Riggs.

E. S. Price, jr., Robert Payne, Lew H. Benedict,

ASTONISHING A SNORER.

A Lady Cures a Reprehensible Habit by the Use of a Tallow Candle.

There is a lady in Allegheny, Pa., who has a recipe for the cure of the disagreeable habit of snoring, which she will sall very cheap. The lady, who is a most estimable wife and

mother, is united to a quiet, undemonstrative gentleman, who, as both husband and father, can scarce be improved upon. His one fail ing, if so harsh a term may be applied to the misfortune, was that he would snore. For quite a number of years his ambiable wife had borne the infliction with a Christian fortitude and equanimity that has characterized all the acts of her married life, but recently the gentleman has unaccountably become possessed of a high-tener snore that would reach the nerves of a cast-iron man and cause an asthmatic steam exhaust to blush. Arguments, pleadings, pokes in the tickle-ribs, back-action kicks, and various other devices for exercising the unruly sounds that poured from his open mouth were unavail-ing. He himself deeply regretted his unfor-tunate precivity, and really tried to conquer

Recently his wife told her troubles to a lady friend. The friend was one of these good motherly creatures who have a cure for everything—from a boil on the nose to hereditary rheumatism. She immediately prescribed a sure and safe relief for the snoring. It was as simple as it was efficacious, and consisted merely in inserting a candle into the opened mouth of the snorer and tickling his palate with it. A candle was prescribed as the only article that could be used without injury to the patient's teeth, as he convulsively closed them on feeling the tickle. It was to be used upon the snorer without his previous knowledge, so that the without his previous knowledge, so that the shock received would permanently cure him of his habit, as it is a well authenticated fact that the mind of a sleeper actively retains impressions so obtained.

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Without intimating her designs upon him his wife procured a brand new tallow candle, and, secreting it under her pillow, awaited an opportunity for its use. It was well on to midnight when this occurred. At about that ghostly hour her husband, in the pleasant fantasies of his dreams, rolled over on his back, and, with a few gentle, preliminary snorts and puffs, commenced his solo. Wider and wider opened his mouth as the deep, unearthly corrugations of sound issued forth. At last it was stretched to its full extent, and the roar that came roumbling out notified his wakeful spouse that the appointed moment had arrived. Trembling and with a thumping heart she soized the caudle, and holding it, swinging like a pendulum, by the wick end, she suspended it over the yawning mouth of the sleeper. The lady's hand shook so with suppressed excitement that she could scarce pilot the butt end of the white monolisk between his teeth. It was entered just as a tremulous snore was making its exit. There was a moment's awful silence, and then the bottled-up breath came pealing forth in such a horrible, unearthly manner that his wife gave a little shriek and dropped the candle. Down plunged half its oleagenous in such a horrible, unearthly manner that his wife gave a little shriek and dropped the candle. Down plunged half its oleagenous length into the throat of the innocent sleeper, fairly plugging up that useful channel of life. He could not snore, he could not yell, he could barely breathe. What terrible thought shot through his sleep-dazed brain will never be known. His jaws came shut with a mighty says says given in the grease of thought shot through his sleep-dazed brain will never be known. His jaws came shut with a mighty snap, severing the grease of the candle, and firmly imbedding its wick in the center between two incisors. There is was, safe and sound, and firmly fixed. But the man was not there. With the face of a boiled oyster and the appearance of a bare-limbed lunatic he was gyrating around the room, his arms wildly sawing the air, and a great, glistening white thing sticking out of his inflamed countenance like a pig's tail prematurely placed. Wash pitcher, bowl, and stand went over in one dire crash. Chairs, table, and bed clothes mingled in a sort of household hall storm. His wife cried "murder," "thieves," and "fire," and made vain attempts to seize upon the projecting end of the thing. He could not speak, he could not breathe. The only act he could successfully perform was to dance around like an enraged lunatic. At last he seized the candle and by one mighty wrench drew it forth, stripping the inside half off the wick and leaving his mouth filled to running over with the broken tallow.

His wife is no longer annoyed by his snores. He sleeps on a cot bed in the north-east corner of the third story, up against the roof, and vows that any woman whose heart is black enough to attempt the murder of her husband by strangling him with a candle deserves neither husband nor home

Chicago Herald. "We've got the boss gas company in our town," said a boastful passenger; "we don't have any meters to drive us into bankruptcy. We pay by the room so much a year, just as most folks do for water, and we use all we want. It costs me only

"That's a likely story, now, ain't it?" said an incredulous listener. "The coal alone would cost the gas company more than that. May I sak where this liberal concern holds forth?"

"Certainly, sir; certainly. Titusville, Pa., sir.
You see the gas comes out of a hole in the ground,
and costs the company nary a cent. Why, in the street lamps the gas is never turned off, day or night. Couldn't afford to hire men to go round and turn it off. We ain't kicking for a protective tariff

How it is Done.

Philadelphia Cull.

Duke of Portland. "Ah! prince, I hear you think of running over to America?" Prince of Waler. "Ya-as, have some such idea,

Duke of Portland. "Going to lecture, eh Prince of Wales. "Oh! no. An American friend of mine will pay my expenses." Duke of Portland. "Ah! Yes, I see. Which cap are you going to recommend?

Poverty at Both Ends.

Boston Herald.

The democratic organ at Washington has this editorial advertisement: "Wanted, very, very badly, a democratic leader in the house of repre-sentatives." If the leader were found, wouldn't he be advertising for a party as soon as the tariff question comes up?

Resignation.

Atlanta Constitution It is believed that Bismarck will forgive us if we surrender the Hon. Thomas Ochiltre. It is a fear-ful alternative, but we are in favor of procuring the old man's forgiveness.

The Opera in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg's grand opera season came to a close Tuesday. Both Mapleson's and Abbey's com-panies passed through by rail. The season was brief, but brilliant.

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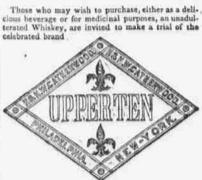
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